

Senegal

INVESTMENT SUMMARY



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Overview: Country program established in 1986. Program focuses on marginalized community groups, particularly projects with value-adding processing. USADF currently manages a portfolio of **14 projects** and **one Memorandum of Understanding** with the Government of Senegal. Total commitment is **\$2 million**.



Grantee	Duration	Value	Summary
Association de Lutte Contre l'Exode Rural (ASSOLUCER) 2350-SEN	2011-2015	\$208,589	Food Production (Sesame): ASSOLUCER is a federation of over 100 village level Economic Interest Groups, representing over 3,000 sesame farmers. USADF provided a capacity building grant in 2008, and the current project builds on ASSOLUCER's improved management systems. ASSOLUCER uses project funds to provide improved seeds and extension services to farmers, generating greater yields. ASSOLUCER will also initiate a marketing campaign to improve revenues and incomes for farmers.
GIE Union Locale de Diawar 2600-SEN	2012-2015	\$245,123	Food Production (Rice): The Union Locale de Diawar consists of 989 rice farmers in 15 villages. The project provides a tractor to provide mechanical plowing services for the 600 hectares of member-owned land. The union uses USADF funds to purchase a rice hulling unit to increase quality and market value, providing members with improved incomes and food security.
Association Nafooré de Mboumba 2638-SEN	2012-2015	\$113,790	Food Production (Vegetables): Nafoore de Mboumba is an association of 600 women horticulture producers. Production is constrained by poor equipment and a need to develop the land for improved production. USADF funds allow the women to produce vegetables year round to alleviate food insecurity through irrigation, access to inputs, training and technical assistance.
Association Africaine des Personnes Handicapées pour le Développement (APHAD) 2825-SEN	2013-2015	\$83,171	Artisan Goods: APHAD is an association of 40 members supporting persons with disabilities (23 women). The association works to create income opportunities, spread awareness, and better integrate persons with disabilities into the economic and social development of Senegal. The USADF grant supports improving production in sewing, coffee processing, and shoemaking activities & builds organizational and management capacities of the association.
Economic Interest Group (GIE) Takku 2855-SEN	2013-2017	\$153,927	Agro-Processing (Millet and Corn): GIE Takku is a women's group of 54 women located in Yembeul, Dakar. The group works to fighting poverty through wealth creation and building the capacity of members engagement in a number of activities including processing millet and corn into couscous and other sub-products. USADF support will improve the level of the group's productivity through the building of a production center, increased working capital & modern equipment, so the entire group can work daily, better meet production targets & satisfy its orders.
GIE Malal Yero Gueye 2890-SEN	2013-2017	\$182,048	Food Production (Rice): GIE Malal Yero Gueye is a group of 26 members involved in rice in rice cultivation and processing that creates job opportunities for at least 40 seasonal workers during the rice harvests. USADF funding will improve the level of productivity for GIE Malal Yero Gueye through the rehabilitation of existing land and procurement of a tractor that will help expand the area under production. The GIE will also establish a revolving fund to also purchase paddy directly from out-grower producers, thereby increasing the production levels of their existing rice processing center.
GIE U. Nesaal Nu. Rokal 3195-SEN	2014-2016	\$58,262	Animals (Pig Fattening and Breeding) U. Nesaal Nu. Rokal is a 23 member organization located in Mlomp in the lower Ziguinchor region that engages in pig breeding. USADF support will establish a farm for animal fattening and breeding, provide inputs and equipment and provide training for the members of U. Nesaal Nu. Rokal to reinforce their capacity in administrative and financial management to secure the sustainability of the organization.

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Federation of Community Development Associations (Fédération des Associations de Développement Communautaire (FADEC/SUD) 2969-SEN	2013-2017	\$181,942	Food Storage (Cereal Banks): The Fédération des Associations de Développement Communautaire (FADEC / SUD) – (Federation of Community Development Associations/SUD) is an umbrella organization constituted by 26 Community Development Associations, each of which is composed of two to five Village Development Associations. The USADF supported Project benefits 22,700 farmers in the five districts of Battal, Diamo Thiendou, Keur Mory Ndiaye, gad Dior, and Darou Nguer where cereal banks will be constructed to help communities stock their production, improve their marketing options, reduce the speculation on grains, improve post-harvest losses and improve food security.
SV Thilène Village Section (Section Villageoise de Thilène) 3000-SEN	2014-2018	\$214,792	Food Production (Rice and Vegetables): SV de Thilene is located in the Dagana department of the Saint-Louis region. It was founded in 1960 and has a current membership of 321 members. USADF support will allow SV de Thilene to establish a irrigation system and develop 35 hectares of land in addition to the 150 hectares that it already cultivates . With USADF support the organization will also rehabilitate their feeder canal and establish a revolving fund.to purchase rice for processing.
Maria Distribution 3014-SEN	2014-2015	\$52, 429	Agro-processing (fruits and vegetables): Maria Distribution is a food production company in Dakar that produces and markets local fruit and vegetable products. USADF support will provide Maria Distribution with upgraded processing equipment and a revolving fund to purchase raw materials. The equipment and revolving fund will enable Maria Distribution to significantly increase its market share, turnover and also its net income. This will help to assure the salaries of its 21 employees.
GIPF Labgar Thianor 3145-SEN	2014-2016	\$78,787	Animals (Sheep Fattening): Labgar Thianor is a 35 member women’s group located in Labgar, Dodji District, Louga region of Senegal that engages in sheep fattening. USADF support will help GPF Labgar Thianor to improve its organizational and financial management capacity and expand its sheep fattening operations. The Project will enable the group to establish a sheep fattening farm where sheep are bought and collectively fattened and cared for on the farm instead of in the personal homes of individual members. USADF funds will construct the sheep farm and provide inputs and equipment for the farm as well as provide training for the members to reinforce their capacity in administrative and financial management and secure the sustainability of the organization.
GIE Alamina Njoo 3159-SEN	2014-2017	\$203,319	Food Production (Rice and Vegetables): Alamina Njoo is a 60 member organization located in the village of Halwar, in the Podor department of the Saint-Louis region that is engaged in rice and vegetable production. USADF support will help the group to develop an additional 17 hectares of land and increase the total area of land under rice and vegetable production to 27 hectares. The Project will also provide funds for working capital, a rice storage warehouse and production enhancing equipment in addition to training in administrative and financial management to build the capacity and secure the sustainability of the organization.
GIE Casa Ecologie 3182-SEN	2014-2016	\$85,463	Agro-processing (Juice Processing): Casa Ecologie is a 25 member organization located in Bignona, in the Ziguinchor region that produces artisanal fruit juice. USADF support will construct a juice processing facility that will improve production and compliance with hygiene standards. The Project will also provide funds to purchase raw materials as well as training in fruit processing techniques, marketing training to improve packaging and increase market share, and financial and administrative management to secure the sustainability of the organization.
GIE Djiyito Di Maleguene 3196-SEN	2014-2016	\$114,282	Food Production (Fruits and Vegetables): Djiyito Di Maleguene is a 25 member women’s organization located in the city of Ziguinchor that engages in fruit and vegetable processing. USADF support will improve and increase the group’s production and marketing capacity and generate new employment opportunities in the food processing business. The Project will improve the production facility and provide funds for the purchase of raw materials. This accompanied by financial management and capacity building in marketing will increase the group’s chances for increased income & sustainable growth & development.